Police Firing at Agitation in J&K

4009. SHRI KRISHNA LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there was police firing on agitators in Kishtawar of District Doda in J & K State on 8th May, 1993;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government had assured to hold a judicial enquiry into this incident;

(c) if so, whether the judicial enquiry has since been completed; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) No such incident took place on 8th May, 1993. However, on 18th May, 1993, during the relaxation of curfew which was in force, a large number of persons assembled at Sarkoot Kishtwar and took out a procession in protest against the arrest of persons alleged to be innocent. The procession turned violent. The Police first resorted to teargas and when the crowd did not disperse they opened fire. 7 persons were injured, one of whom later succumbed to injuries.

A Magisterial inquiry was ordered into the incident and the same is under progress.

राज्य सरकारों द्वारा चलाई जा रही लाटरियों में गड़बड़ी

4010. **श्री कैलाश नारायण सारंग** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को राज्य सरकारों द्वारा अथवा विभिन्न अन्य एजेंसियों द्वारा चलाई जा रही लाटरियों में हो रही गड़बड़ी के बारे में शिकायतें मिली हैं, यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में कौन-कौन से राज्यों और अन्य एजेन्सियों के खिलाफ शिकायतें मिली हैं और इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है;

(ख) मिजोरम प्रशासन द्वारा चलाई जा रही मिजोरानी बम्पर और मिजोराज बम्पर लाटरियों के आज तक कितने ड्रा निकाले गए और ये कब निकाले गए तथा प्रत्येक ड्रा में पहला पुरस्कार कितनी राशि का था, प्रत्येक मामले में पहला पुरस्कार किस-किस व्यक्ति को मिला और इसका भुगतान कब किया गया; और

(ग) मध्य प्रदेश से कितने लाख के इनामी टिकट मिजोरम प्रशासन के पास जमा किए गए तथा क्या उन सबका भुगतान कर दिया है, यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्यमंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद) : (क) से (ग) राज्य सरकारें अपनी लाटरियां चलाने तथा अपने-अपने राज्यों में निजी एजेन्सियों को लाटरियां चलाने हेतु प्राधिकृत करने के लिए सक्षम हैं । जब कभी कदाचारों की शिकायतें प्राप्त होती हैं तो इन्हें सत्यापन तथा आगे उपयुक्त कार्रवाई हेतु संबंधित राज्य सरकारों को भेज दिया जाता है । केन्द्र सरकार राज्य लाटरियों के पुरस्कार विजेताओं अथवा राज्य सरकारों द्वारा पुरस्कार के बतौर संवितरित धनराशि के आंकड़े /ब्रेक्ष नहीं रखती है ।

SC/ST Governors

4011. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Governors belonging to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe who are working in India;

(b) whether the posting of Governors are covered by Reservation Policy of the Government of India in respect of SC/STs; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Governors of States are not appointed on the basis of caste or creed. Information is also not compiled on whether a Governor belongs to SC/ST or any other community.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Governors of States are appointed on the basis of their suitability and eminence.

Appeal on the ban on Bajrang Dal, RSS and ISS

4012. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to prefer an appeal to the Supreme Court against the banning of Bajrang Dal, RSS and ISS, in view of the Tribunal Judgement recently;

(b) if so, when is it expected to approach the Supreme Court in this regard; and

(c) the progress made by Government so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) The ban imposed on ISS has already been confirmed by the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal by an order